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TOPIC Schoenwalde Airfield

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1. Thirty-eight single-engine aircraft were counted in front of the hangars at the Schoenwalde (N 53°2'66") airfield. The planes were of the same type as those photographed at the field on 17 March 1950 *. Eight planes of the same type were parked in the north-east corner of the airfield. They made local flights, some in elements of two, between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. at an altitude of 1,500 meters, with good visibility and a 7/10 base of cloud. The planes took off and landed individually.
2. An AA gun of about 37-mm caliber was emplaced on the southern edge of the landing field. The crew was quartered in a dwelling shed nearby. The barracks buildings at the field were occupied by air force soldiers and **armed** Soviet AAA soldiers.

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Comment:

A ground attack regiment of the 2d Gds GA Div is stationed at the field. The presence of an AA unit is reported for the first time.

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